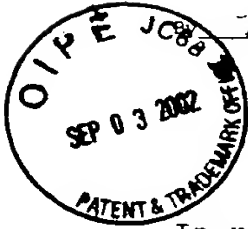


#5  
9/12/02  
A.W.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this **REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS** for Serial No. 09/747,515 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231,

on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.



Barbara J. Whaley  
Barbara J. Whaley

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
ARNING, et al.

Serial No.: 09/747,515

Filed: December 2, 2000

For: **USING AN INDEX TO ACCESS A  
SUBJECT MULTI-DIMENSIONAL  
DATABASE**

Attorney Docket No.:  
STL000011US2

) Examiner: Leslie Wong

) Group Art Unit: 2177

**REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Approval to amend FIGURES as illustrated in red in FIGS. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16 in the enclosed six (6) sheets of drawing copies is respectfully requested. A duplicate copy of this request is being submitted to the Official Draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,  
MINNICH & MCKEE, LLP

Michael E. Hudzinski  
Michael E. Hudzinski  
Reg. No. 34,185  
1100 Superior Avenue  
Seventh Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44114-2518  
(216) 861-5582

N:\IBM2\200022\BJW2038A.WPD

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**